

1 jurisdiction in appellate work is granted to the Inter-  
2 mediate Court of Appeals and that court can be expanded and  
3 number of judges increased, then that will relieve the  
4 Court of Appeals possibly of some of the work it is now  
5 doing.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Raley.

7 DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman, Delegate Mudd,  
8 Chairman Mudd, the minority leader points out that in  
9 setting up of this judicial system that you do not provide  
10 that any other courts could be provided in the future by  
11 law.

12 I would like to have your thinking on why you  
13 left out the clause that they have suggested that any  
14 other courts that may be provided by law, why was that  
15 left out? We cannot always see in the future.

16 DELEGATE MUDD: I think their point, Delegate  
17 Raley, is we put in the word "exclusively" in Section  
18 5.01. Our recommendation advises the judicial power of  
19 the state in four tiers exclusively, which would necessitate  
20 constitutional amendment to provide other constitutional  
21 courts.